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Applicants: Kumi HASEGAWA, et al.

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THE TONER

Group Art Unit: 1752

Examiner:

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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RESPONSE

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In response to the telephone inquiry by Examiner Rodee on September 8, 2004, Applicants submit herewith a copy of the date-stamped filing receipt of July 21, 2003, and a copy of the Preliminary Amendment filed on July 21, 2003.

Applicants submit that the present application is now in condition for examination on the merits and early notice of such action is earnestly solicited.

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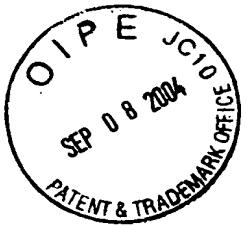
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